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1. SUMMARY: PRG WITHDRAWS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND
INTENDS ASSUME SVN SEAT AS SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ITS NOTE (A28/38) DATED MAY 9, 1975, THE WHO
SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED PRG COMMUNICATIONS TO WHO DIR GEN
(TEXTS BELOW) STATING IN PART THAT "IN FORWARDING THE
COMMUNICATION, THE (PRG) LIAISON OFFICE INFORMED THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH VIETNAM CONSIDERED ITSELF FULLY QUALIFIED TO
REPRESENT SOUTH VIETNAM HENCEFORWARD IN THE WHO AND
THAT CONSEQUENTLY THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED BY THAT GOVERNMENT NO LONGER STOOD."
CONSEQUENTLY, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MAY BE EXPECTED
TO CONSIDER MATTER ALONG WITH OTHER CREDENTIALS AND
REPORT FAVORABLY TO ASSEMBLY.

3. TEXT MAY 7, 1975 NOTE FROM LIAISON OFFICE OF THE
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PROVISIONAL REVOLUNTARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC

OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO THE UN AT GENEVA AS FOLLOWS:
QTE THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS
OFFICE AT GENEVA PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO DR.
HALFDAN MAHLER, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION, AND HAS THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO HIM
THE ATTACHED MESSAGE FROM MRS. NGUYEN THI BINH,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIET-NAM, CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH VIET-
NAM IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
QTE IN THE SPIRIT OF THIS MESSAGE, THE LIAISON OFFICE
OF THE PRG OF THE RSVN WILL INFORM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
IN DUE COURSE OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION
REPRESENTING SOUTH VIET-NAM AT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY WHICH IS TO OPEN IN GENEVA
ON 13 MAY 1975.
QTE THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PRG OF THE RSVN TAKES THIS
OPPORTUNITY OF AGAIN ASSURING THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
OF WHO OF ITS HIGH REGARD. UNQTE
4. TEXT TELEGRAM (UNDATED) FROM PRG FON MIN BINH TO
WHO ENDORSED ABOVE COMMUNICATION AS FOLLOWS:
QTE NHOCHUYEN DR. HALFDAN MAHLER, DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
QTE MR. DIRECTOR-GENERAL
QTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PRG NOW
EXERCISES FULL CONTROL OVER ENTIRE TERRITORY SOUTH
VIET-NAM.
QTE THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION SAIGON HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.
THE PRG ONLY AUTHENTIC AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE
SOUTH VIETNAMESE POPULATION IS FULLY ENTITLED TO
REPRESENT SOUTH VIET-NAM IN WHO AND IN THE VARIOUS
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
QTE YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT
QTE NGUYENTHI BINH MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPUBLIC
SOUTH VIET-NAM. UNQTE DALE

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